

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12, 14-19 and 21.

Claim 20 is amended in response to the antecedent basis problems raised by the

Examiner:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A method of assembling an actuator arm system for a hard disk drive comprising:
placing the lower bearing on the shaft;
placing the actuator arm on the lower bearing;
placing the upper bearing on the shaft;
applying an adhesive between an inner race of the upper bearing and the shaft;
applying an axial preload force to the inner race of the upper bearing;
curing the adhesive; and
releasing the preload force.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling an actuator arm system for a hard disk drive comprising:

- placing ~~the~~ a lower bearing in ~~the~~ a hole;
- placing ~~the~~ a shaft in the lower bearing;
- placing ~~the~~ a upper bearing in the hole and on the shaft;
- applying an adhesive between an outer race of the upper bearing and the hole;
- applying an axial preload force to the outer race of the upper bearing;
- curing the adhesive;
- releasing the preload force; and
- attaching the actuator arm to the shaft.

21. (Cancelled)